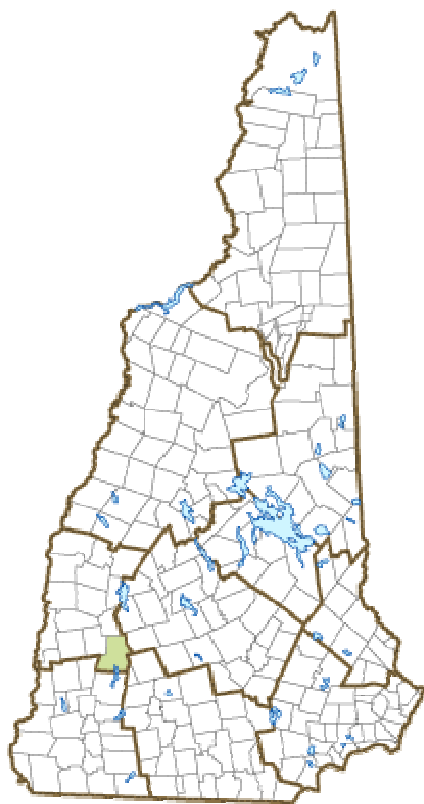


Washington, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Sullivan
Hillsborough, NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

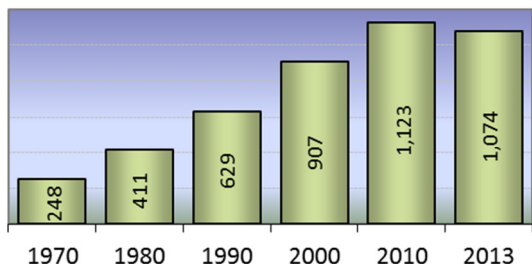
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Incorporated: 1776

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1735 by the Massachusetts government. It was named Monadnock Number 8, one of the fort towns designated to protect the colonies from Indian attack. In 1752, the Masonian Proprietors issued a new grant to Captain Peter Prescott and others, who called it New Concord. Those settlers forfeited claim, and the territory was granted yet again in 1768 to Reuben Kidder and others, under the name of Camden. In December 1776, residents petitioned the newly established American revolutionary government for incorporation of their town as Washington, in honor of General George Washington.

Villages and Place Names: East Washington, Washington Center

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 545 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Washington totaled 912 over 53 years, from 162 in 1960 to 1,074 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 66 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; population increased 53 percent from 1960 to 1970 and from 1980 to 1990. The 2013 Census estimate for Washington was 1,074 residents, which ranked 181st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 23.6 persons per square mile of land area. Washington contains 45.5 square miles of land area and 2.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014	\$1,816,623
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014	\$2,427,421
Zoning Ordinance	1974/09
Master Plan	1992
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery
Appointed:	Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Zoning

Public Library **Shedd Free**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Municipal
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Valley Regional, Claremont	25 miles 25
New London Hospital, New London	28 miles 25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Granite State
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.97
2013 Equalization Ratio	98.9
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.83
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	96.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.9%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2009-2013)</i>	
Total Housing Units	1,122
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,070
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	13
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	39

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	1,074	43,183
2010	1,123	43,742
2000	907	40,560
1990	629	38,652
1980	411	36,063
1970	248	30,949

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013

Population by Gender		
Male	558	Female 516

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	30
Age 5 to 19	185
Age 20 to 34	47
Age 35 to 54	355
Age 55 to 64	187
Age 65 and over	270
Median Age	51.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	91.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2009-2013)</i>	
Per capita income	\$29,190
Median family income	\$60,667
Median household income	\$54,500
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$50,278
Female	\$40,625
Individuals below the poverty level	11.8%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	454	493
Employed	435	467
Unemployed	19	26
Unemployment rate	4.2%	5.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	48	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 431	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	42	41
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 311	\$ 488
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	90	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 376	n

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Washington operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are tuitioned to Hillsborough-Deering Cooperative (Deering, Hillsborough)				District: SAU 34
Career Technology Center(s):	Concord Regional Technology Center				Region: 11
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	K 1-5				
Total Enrollment	42				

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Keene State; Colby-Sawyer; Antioch New England**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Eccardt Farm	Dairy	8	
Washington Highway Department	Road maintenance	5	
Washington General Store	Convenience store	3	

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	31
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exit 5	
	Distance	25 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Parlin Field, Newport	Runway	3,450 ft. asphalt
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	44 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		40 miles
Portland, Maine		133 miles
Boston, Mass.		98 miles
New York City, NY		251 miles
Montreal, Quebec		227 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2009-2013)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	15.5%
Public transportation	1.7%
Walked	1.5%
Other means	1.9%
Worked at home	4.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	32.7
Commuting to another NH community	54.6
Commuting out-of-state	12.7

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee, Pat's Peak
	Other: Highland Lake; Pillsbury State Park